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## Celebrations - July 2012

**Jennifer Crane**, a minister at Brookmeade Congregational UCC in Nashville, received the Secretary's Hands and Heart Award, a Veterans Administration award that recognizes an employee in each medical facility that consistently does the most to provide emotional support, help, and guidance to patients, above and beyond the call of duty. Those eligible for this award must encompass the whole spectrum of personnel involved in direct patient care. The awards are honorary.

**Lillian Hallstrand**, a member of Brookmeade Congregational UCC and chaplain at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, met the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright at a recent conference for the Association of Pastoral Counselors. Dr. Wright was instrumental in supporting the new church start strategies of the Southeast Conference in the late 1990s, and has been a good friend of the Conference.

**At the Annual Meeting of the Conference we celebrated the following anniversaries of ordinations:**

**Dorothea Lotze-Kola**, a member of Central Congregational UCC in Atlanta, employed by the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia, celebrates ten years of ordination. Dorothea is active in the life of the Conference, and a leader in developing our response to the new ways of preparing people for discernment for ministry.

**Maureen Shelton**, a member of Central Congregational UCC, celebrates twenty years of ordained ministry. She is currently a Clincial Pastoral Education supervisor at Emory Hospital Midtown in Atlanta.

**Lois Morrison**, a member of Howard Congregational UCC in Nashville, celebrates twenty years of ordained ministry. Lois is a hospital chaplain.

**Douglas Hunt**, a member of Church the Savior (UCC), Knoxville, TN, who works in environmental ministries, celebrates twenty years of ministry.

**Dan Rosemergy**, previously pastor of Brookmeade Congregational UCC and now serving a Unitarian Universalist congregation in Nashville, celebrates thirty years of ministry this year.

**John Pearson**, a member of First Congregational UCC in Atlanta and retired, celebrates fifty years of ministry this year.

**Leonard Stark**, a member of Pleasant Hill Community UCC, Pleasant Hill, TN, and retired, celebrates sixty years of ministry this year.

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